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WAVEFRONT CODING OPTICS

LETTER TO EXAMINER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

To Whom It May Concern:

The following copending patent applications and patents by the same assignee may contain related subject matter:

U.S. Patent Applications:

Serial Number:

09/663,883

Inventor:

Tom Cathey

Title:

Extended Depth of Field Optics for Human Vision

Filing Date:

September 15, 2000

Serial Number:

09/747,788

Inventor:

Ed Dowski

Title:

Wavefront Coded Imaging Systems

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December 22, 2000

Serial Number:

09/766,325

Inventor:

Ed Dowski

Title:

Wavefront Coding Amplitude Contrast Imaging Systems

Filing Date:

January 19, 2001

Serial Number:

09/875,435

Inventor:

Ed Dowski & Carol Cogswell

Title:

Wavefront Coding Phase Contrast Imaging Systems

Filing Date:

June 6, 2001

Serial Number:

09/875,776

Inventor:

Ed Dowski & Carol Cogswell

Title:

Wavefront Coding Interference Contrast Imaging Systems

Filing Date:

June 6, 2001

Serial Number:

09/910,675 Ed Dowski

Inventor: Title:

Wavefront Coding Zoom Lens Imaging Systems Cross-Reference to

Related Applications

Filing Date:

July 20, 2001

U.S. Patents:

Patent Number:

5,748,371

Inventor:

Tom Cathey and Ed Dowski

Title:

Extended Depth of Field Optical Systems

Issue Date:

May 5, 1998

Patent Number:

6,021,005

Inventor:

Tom Cathey and Ed Dowski

Title:

Anti-Aliasing Apparatus And Methods For Optical Imaging

Issue Date:

February 1, 2000

Patent Number:

6,069,738

Inventor:

Tom Cathey and Ed Dowski

Title:

Apparatus and Methods for Extending Depth of Field in Image Projecting

Systems

Issue Date:

May 30, 2000

Patent Number:

6.097,856

Inventor:

Charles Michell Hammond, Jr.

Title:

Apparatus and Methods for Reducing Imaging Errors in Imaging Systems

Having an Extended Depth of Field

Issue Date:

August 1, 2000

Applicant respectfully requests that the application be allowed to issue as soon as possible. The Examiner is welcome to contact the undersigned if this will clarify any issues or otherwise advance the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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